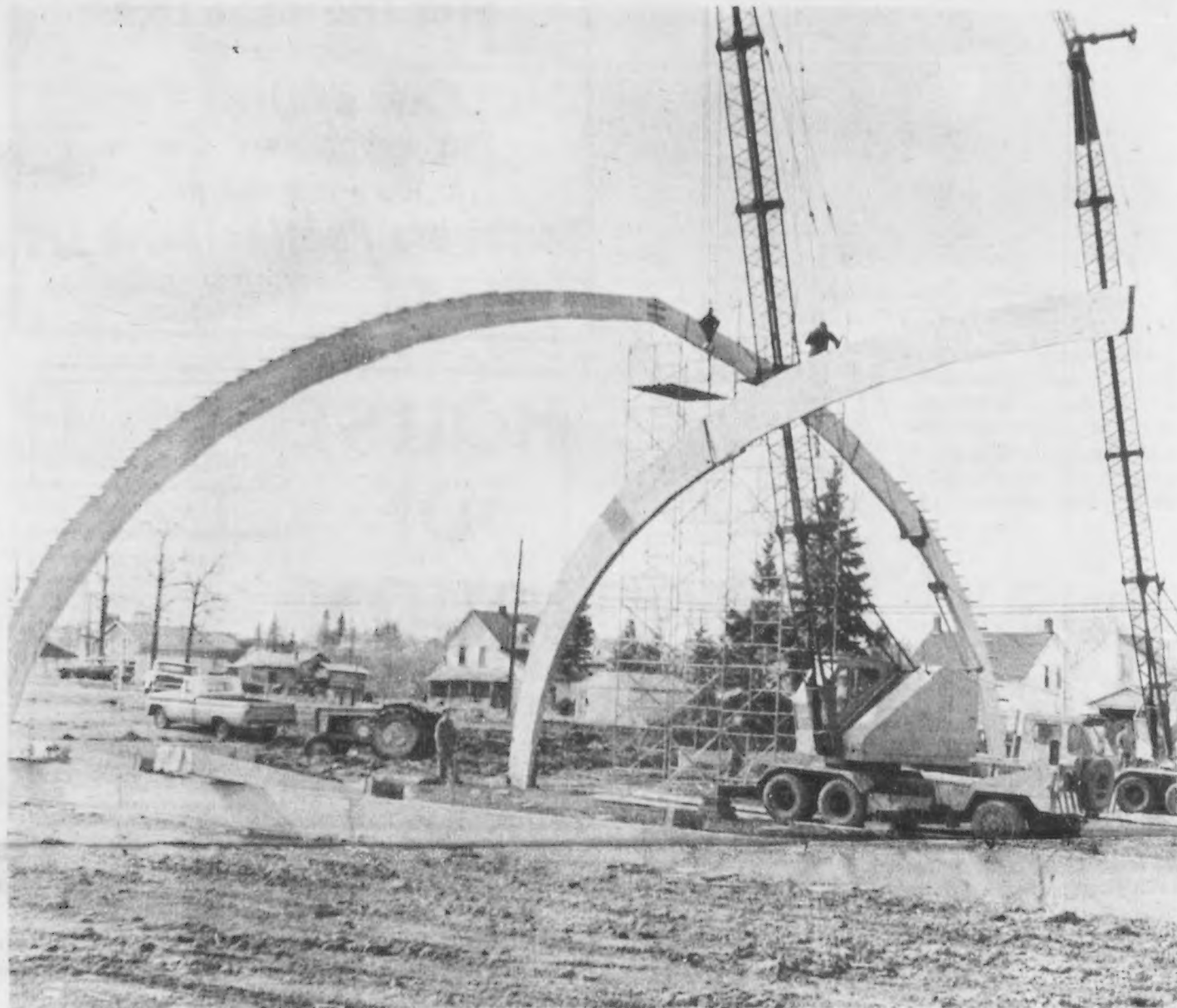


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ARENA TAKES SHAPE

Norway Construction Ltd., contractors for the St. Albert Arena began erecting the laminated roof support beams Monday, and if the weatherman co-operates, it won't be long until the outside shell of the arena is completed.

Civic workers vote to strike

St. Albert civic works employees, members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, held a supervised strike vote, Tuesday at 4 p.m., and the results were 100 per cent in favor of going on strike.

"We can serve 48 hours notice that we are going to strike," said Leo Lancaster CUPE representative, "but what we intend to do is wait a couple of days to give the town an opportunity of meeting with us if this is their wish."

He said there is still hope

Keep green belt

A written submission from the Town of St. Albert will be sent to the Local Authorities Board Annexation hearing that will study BACM's proposals for the northeast area of Edmonton. The meetings scheduled for May 19, 1970.

Councillors voted unanimously Monday, in favor of expressing to the meeting, council's concern that a

on the part of CUPE that an area of settlement will be found.

Town council has rejected the award of the conciliation board which provides for an eight-per-cent wage hike this year and a five-per-cent hike next year, along with a 40 hour work week instead of the present 44 hour week.

"The inspector who took the vote offered the services of the department of labor in settling this thing," Mr. Lancaster said, "but this would have to be agreed to by both sides."

green belt (of at least one mile minimum) be left between St. Albert and Edmonton.

Concern will also be expressed for the increased traffic on highway 2 which it is expected will result when traffic from the northeast section of Edmonton is funnelled onto the highway.

Sturgeon Electric will do the electrical wiring for the lighting of the arena and the boards and players boxes will be erected by volunteer labor donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor asks co-operation in event of strike

The town employees under the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 941, held a strike vote Tuesday, April 14, 1970 from 4 to 4:30 p.m. The results were twenty-one (21) in favor of strike, zero (0) against.

We are hopeful that a strike will not occur, but if it does, the town will maintain essential services.

We will need the assistance and co-operation of all citizens of St. Albert. To guarantee the town remains clean, we would ask each resident to deliver their refuse to the town garbage dump, located at the west end of Lakeview Drive, at least once a week and to follow all instructions for the dumping of same.

In reaction to the pamphlet, hand-delivered by the Canadian Union of Public Employees on Saturday, April 11, Council members received a total of twelve phone calls. Almost a complete majority were in favor of the town's wage proposals. Not one was in favor of the full conciliation board decision.

For a proper sampling I would have preferred an additional hundred calls.

We will inform all citizens of developments as they occur in any manner that is open to us.

New mail service

Letter carrier service for the residents of the new Braeside development began April 13, 1970.

This area includes Burnham Ave., Burnham Place and Broadview Cres.

Group box service has been established for the residents of Bellevue Cres.

A street letter box has been set up at the corner of Bernard and Burnham for the convenience of this area.

Mayor gives notice of censure motion

Mayor R. M. Gibbon requested an apology from Councillor R. A. Russell, Monday, in regard to certain allegations made by the councillor in a letter to the editor, published in the April 1 issue of The Gazette.

As Councillor Russell declined to proffer an apology, Mayor Gibbon gave notice of motion for Monday, April 27, that unless such an apology was forthcoming, a motion of censure against Councillor Russell be brought to a vote of the council.

Mayor Gibbon stated that this would give Councillor Russell time to consider the facts presented by him in

reply to charges levelled in Councillor Russell's letter.

Councillor Russell had stated that bad decisions had been made by council under pressure from some developer. Mayor Gibbon replied that he knew of no such instance, and asked for proof of the statement.

With regard to a charge that the mayor had kept secret (from Dec. to March) proposed BACM plans for a university site in the northwest area of the town, Mayor Gibbon stated that he had been given the information by BACM in confidence — with the understanding that he would promise not to

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Council votes confidence in town planner

Council voted unanimously Monday night to go on record as having full confidence in the integrity of Town Planner J. X. Woodroffe.

The action arose from suggestions by Councillors R. G. Wheatley and R. A. Russell that, due to the fact that the town planner owned approximately 50 acres of undeveloped property in the area of the proposed BACM development northwest of the town, it would be in the public interest to have an independent planning consult-

ant recheck the development plan proposed for that area.

Councillor Wheatley served notice that he would present such a motion at the April 27 meeting of council, but councillors voted 6-1 in favor of making the notice of motion an agenda item to be dealt with immediately.

Councillor John de Bruijn claimed that in light of aspersions cast in the newspaper (in Councillor Wheatley's letter to the editor in the April 1 issue of The Gazette)

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Morinville meeting to question Clark

Education Minister Robert Clarke will answer questions about the school act and the university, Monday April 20, when he faces a panel of citizens at the Morinville Recreation Centre. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting sponsored by the St. Albert Social Credit League. Election of a president will also take place.

Panel members are: Dave Fraser, school board; John Kaminski, principal; Mrs. Lois Hole, trustee; Gerry Schick, teacher; Jim Kyle, parent; Marjoline Chamberland, student.



BOB CLARKE

... on the hot seat

RECREATION Hi-Lites

HERCULES SOCCER

Coaches and assistant coaches are urgently wanted for the St. Albert Little Atom League. Knowledge of soccer need not be extensive - but a little would help. Phone the department of recreation at 599-6601 or L. Hopkins at 599-7887 if you are willing to assist.

BASEBALL

Registration for baseball sponsored by the Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus is now closed.

FAMILY CAMPING

There will be a meeting of the St. Albert 69ers Family Camping Club at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 19 at 98 Grandin Road. For information phone 599-8290. The club is at present planning a camping and trailer show which will be held early in May.

GYMNASTICS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

A gymnastics class for four to five year olds, instructed by Mrs. A. M. Elkins will be held in Leo Nick-

erson School on Wednesdays from 5 - 6 p.m. starting on April 22. Anyone interested in this class is asked to phone Mrs. Elkins at 599-6788.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

An organizational meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. to try and arrange a softball program for girls between the ages of 10 and 11.

Already over 40 girls have indicated their interest in playing. They, and anyone else interested, are asked to attend the meeting. And parents are also urged to attend.

We are very fortunate to have in St. Albert a young Australian teacher, Miss Robin Paulin, who has had extensive experience in softball "down under." She also has tremendous enthusiasm for the game -- but she will need help. Coaches and umpires will be needed -- without them there will be no program. So, parents, do attend



ENTERTAINER FRANCIS KYTE

... TO BE FEATURED AT Hawaiian Luau

Miss Francis Kyte, who shakes a mean grass skirt, will be feature entertainer at the St. Albert and District Community League's Hawaiian Luau scheduled for this Saturday, April 18. The luau offers a full

evening of dining, dancing and entertainment in the Hawaiian mood.

Special guests for the event, which will be held in the community hall, are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kay from CFRN-TV and Mr. and Mrs. Rolife Miles.

censure motion

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release it until advised to do so by BACM.

In reply to Councillor Russell's contention that this was a "pretty shoddy way for the mayor to conduct the affairs of this town," he had always conducted the town's business on the basis of trust.

As soon as he received a release from his promise to BACM, the mayor stated, the plan was presented to public works committee on March 16 and to council on March 23.

He also stated that Councillor Russell had information on the plan available to him over the weekend prior to the March 23 meeting and could have contacted the mayor regarding the public works committee recommendation.

Mayor Gibbon disputed Councillor Russell's statement that he had constantly stalled the calling of a special meeting to be devoted to a discussion of the university plans, stating that Councillor Russell had been at liberty to move a special meeting of council and have it voted on at any time.

Councillor Russell had not done this, the mayor stated.

He referred to minutes of the March 9 council meeting and stated this was the only time that such a request from Councillor Russell was recorded. At this time the councillor had requested a special meeting to deal with long-range development of the town at which time Mayor Gibbon had replied that this was his intention as soon as the exact location of the university was announced.

Mayor Gibbon concluded his presentation by stating that he felt Councillor Russell owed the council, as well as himself, an apology.

Councillor Russell refused. He stated that if he

had been mayor at the time the BACM plan was originally revealed, he would have refused to accept the information if it could not be given to other members of council.

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AFTER THE FAMOUS FORMULA OF THE HOUSE OF LETHBRIDGE

Council briefs

Councillors voted unanimously, Monday, to renew membership in the Edmonton Area Industrial Development Association.

Membership fee is \$2,038.

Council, acting on a recommendation from public works committee, voted 7-0 in favor of approving the establishment of a concrete mixing plant on Lakeview Drive. The plant will be built by Arctic Transit Mix and Concrete Products Limited.

Approval was given subject to the owners installing

a septic tank and paying watermain charges of \$1,292.10.

Carmar Holdings' request for rezoning of property on the north side of Marlon Crescent in Mission Park, to allow for the erection of two apartment blocks was approved by council, Monday. Approval was granted subject to the developer reaching an agreement with BACM regarding discharge of sewerage into the proposed BACM trunk line.

The company also proposes to construct semi-detached houses on lots on the south side of Marlon Crescent.

Council voted in favor of reappointment of the firm of Nash and Nash, chartered accountants, as auditors for the Town of St. Albert for 1970, at a fee of \$2,000.

A letter from the Sturgeon General Hospital expressing the hospital board's concern over the proposed erection of multiple family dwellings which would face the main entrance of the

hospital, was referred to public works committee for consideration in conjunction with development plans for the area.

Council agreed to allow building permits to be issued to Quality Construction for the construction of dwellings on nine of the 27 lots owned by the company in the Brae-side area. The vote was 5-2 with Councillors Bakker and Kambouroff opposed.

The permits had earlier been refused by Town Engineer J. Maandag until the company had entered into a development agreement covering all the lots it owns in this area.

By a vote of 7-0, council gave approval at Monday night's meeting to the BACM Mission Park outline plan, as amended to conform with a number of recommendations from the town planner — including the rezoning of certain areas from multi-family to residential comprehensive.

AARN plan annual meeting

The St. Albert Chapter of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses will hold their annual general meeting and election of officers, April 21.

The meeting will take the form of a wine and cheese party to be held at the home of Mrs. Carlee Adams, 16 Balmoral Drive. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Special guest at the meeting will be Miss Betty Drury, director of nursing for the Sturgeon General Hospital.

An invitation is extended to all registered nurses in the area to attend.

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Father Jan students try creative arts

Budding artists at Father Jan school are competing for prizes donated by teachers, by entering their art work in an exhibition which will be judged at the end of May.

Students are encouraged to enter articles, to write, painting, drawing, cartoons and pop art.

Teachers are placing no limit on ideas or media — so chances are there'll be some exciting entries. Work can be of any shape or size — but must be original. No tracing or copying will be allowed.

Annual peach blossom tour

The flower people are coming!

They're not hippies — but members of the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce who will be in town Thursday to present bouquets and publicize the Pentiction area.

Last year the severity of the winter made peach blossoms unobtainable — but it's a different story this year and Pentiction Chamber officials will once again be handing out the blossoms to hospitals, institutions and businesses in St. Albert.

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APRIL 15-19 EXHIBITION GROUNDS

council meeting

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ette) and inferred by the notice of motion, the matter should be brought out into the open in fairness to personalities on both sides.

In supporting the motion of confidence in Mr. Woodroffe's integrity, Councillor Wheatley claimed he was not concerned about personalities and that he had no wish to conduct a "witch hunt."

"I am concerned about the principle of conflict of interest," he said. Everything should be above board so that no criticism can be levelled now or in the future."

Councillor Russell also supported the motion of confidence in Mr. Woodroffe. He stated that he had the highest regard for the town planner but regretfully had to support Councillor Wheatley's contention that the BACM outline plan should be rechecked by an independent planning consultant.

"One of the sacrifices town planners have to make is not to own land within areas in which they are asked to give advice," he said.

As proof that Mr. Woodroffe could have had no knowledge of BACM's intentions, Mayor R. M. Gibson referred to records that showed that the town planner had signed an agreement to purchase land in the area north west of the town, Sept. 26, 1968; that BACM started title searches in April, 1969, and to purchase land in the area on April 25, 1969.

Mr. Woodroffe was not aware of this action until May, 1969, Mayor Gibson said.

The mayor disclosed that Mr. Woodroffe had tried to sell the land on two occasions but in both cases the prospective purchaser had failed to exercise his option.

A third prospective buyer holds an option on the property at the moment.

Mayor Gibson also stated that Mr. Woodroffe had offered to resign.

Councillor J. J. Bakker commented that at the time of Mr. Woodroffe's land purchase, the declared policy of the town was not to develop in that area. He also pointed out that everyone is free to purchase land anywhere in Canada and that Mr. Woodroffe been trying to hide anything, he would not have registered the property in his own name. Furthermore, when the BACM development plan came to the attention of the town planner, he immediately disclosed to the council the fact that he owned property in the area.

Councillor Wheatley stated that no such disclosure had been made to him and that he had first heard of the situation from sources outside town council and staff.

Mr. Woodroffe confirmed that he had bought the land openly with the intention of developing a small homestead for his own use. He described himself as an "expert in the art of con- vivance" who could easily have purchased the property without anyone's knowledge

if he had anything to hide.

"I'm in the business of competing against people who speculate," he commented, adding that he was better than all of them if he put his mind to it.

Mr. Woodroffe stated that he could see no reason for the facts being used against him as they had been, in view

of his manner of purchasing the land and his disclosure of ownership to council.

"Perhaps it was a slip of the pen," he said. "Council defeated 5 - 2 a motion, supported by Councillors Russell and Wheatley, that an independent planner be employed to recheck the BACM development plan.

Things to see at the boat show

Reinell's 1970 line of pleasure boats feature the "Uni-Foam" hull, a concept developed by naval architects who specify this monolithic type construction in U.S. Navy fiberglass boats. These popular water craft will be displayed at the Edmonton Boat, Trailer and Sport show by Harper's Tire Service (Calgary) Ltd. from April 15 - 19.

Designed to encourage people to visit the North West Territories during its Centennial year, a colorful display will spotlight the romance and adventure of the far north, with special emphasis on hunting, fishing, and camping features. The booth staff also will be telling visitors about an imaginative Centennial tourist project — boat cruises to the Mackenzie River to the

lity of home exercise equipment will be a highlight of the exhibit by Edmonton Home Equipment Rentals Limited at the show.

A unique indoor-outdoor kitchen unit, which can be used without setting up the tent trailer, is a feature of the 1970 Otto "Prospector" trailer. The Otto display will include the huge 18 by 11 foot Trailmaster with three full-size beds with reversible covered mattresses that become couches by day, and a big picture window. The Trailmaster is the largest trailer manufactured in Canada.

Chrysler has introduced two new action-minded outboards, two speedy new powerboats and a unique sailboat for 1970. A cross-section of the Chrysler Boat and Boat Trailer will be featured at Edmonton's Boat, Trailer and Sport show.

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★ BILLBOARD ★

WED, APRIL 15 - Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary strawberry tea and sale of handicrafts, 2 p.m. Community Hall

SAT, APRIL 18 - St. Albert Community League Hawaiian Luau - 7 p.m. at the hall.

SUN, APRIL 19 - Edmonton and Calgary Youth Orchestras - Jubilee Auditorium 2:30 p.m.

MON, APRIL 20 - Morinville Recreation Centre - Hon. Robert Clark on The Hot Seat. Everyone welcome.

MON, APRIL 20 - Regular meeting of St. Matthews Anglican Church Women at the home of Mrs. S. St. Clair, 13 Gresham Blvd. 8 p.m.

TUES, APRIL 21 - AARN annual meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Adams, 15 Balmoral Drive, 8:30 p.m. All registered nurses welcome.

TUES, APRIL 21 - Annual banquet of the St. Albert Royal Canadian Air Cadets, Club Mocombo, 6:30. All ex-cadets are invited to attend. Max Ward of Wardair - guest speaker.

WED, APRIL 22 - Sturgeon Toastmistress meeting, St. Albert Library, 8 p.m. New prospective members most welcome to attend.

WED, APRIL 22 - Curling Rink Lounge.

WED, APRIL 22 - Cash Bingo will be held in the Calahoo Church basement at 8:30 p.m. sharp. \$1. admission. Extra cards three for \$1. Lunch will be sold. Free Coffee. Sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish.

THURS, APRIL 23 - Senior Citizens Club to hold a card party at the Community Hall - 2 p.m.

SAT, APRIL 25 - World Relief Day sponsored by the St. Albert Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Albert Community Hall 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SAT, APRIL 25 - St. Albert United Church Woman will hold rummage sale at Jasper Place Legion Hall 10:30 - 1:30 p.m. All donations appreciated. Articles may be left at 14 Grestia Place, 43 Gilmore, or 61 Sunset Blvd.

SAT, APRIL 25 - Gibbons 4-H Garden Club will hold their annual rummage sale and tea - 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WED, APRIL 29 - St. Albert Co-operative Playschool general spring meeting. All interested mothers for next season and all currently involved, please try to attend. 8 - 9:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse, Grenfell Ave



Taking time out for a chat at the CWL convention are: left to right, Most Reverend A. Jordan, Archbishop of Edmonton, Mrs. John R. Wilson, diocesan president, Mrs. Brian O'Kell, president, St. Albert council, Most Reverend J. Mahoney, Bishop of Saskatoon.

CWL supports resolutions for social assistance

Delegates attending the 48th annual convention of the Edmonton Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League, voted Saturday to give support to resolutions dealing with women welfare residents, social workers, day care nurseries, and mother's day out programs.

A resolution was approved calling for the CWL to petition the provincial government to pass legislation making applicable to all residents of social assistance

the new regulations which allow recipients on the employment opportunities program only to earn \$10 per month per child in addition to the \$25 a month allowed previously.

The same resolution also provides for the CWL to petition the government to further increase allowable earnings and to open the way for more retraining for women recipients who have children.

By supporting this resolution, the CWL hopes to offer to all women recipients raising families, a chance to better themselves by being able to work on a part-time basis without having welfare payments reduced.

Delegates also approved resolutions calling for:

"The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council to petition provincial and civic governments to increase financial aid for the employment of social workers in order to reduce case loads, make freer use of volunteer workers as assistants and suggest

that social workers work in pairs under the guidance of supervisory staff in order to protect the integrity of the social worker and prevent inconsistencies in welfare aid.

"CWL councils to look into their own areas to determine the need for mother's day out programs designed to offer assistance to mothers by arranging care for their children one afternoon a week to provide a break from the routine of being a sole parent; also that pressure be brought to bear on the department of social development for establishment of more preventive social centres such as Glengarry Centre.

"members of the CWL of Canada and interested groups to pressure and demand civic and provincial governments to provide day care nurseries where a need for same is established under the Canadian Assistance Act of 1966 making possible federal grants to day care nurseries).

St. Albert High news

The following people have qualified for the provincial badminton championship to be held in Calgary on Saturday, April 18. These players were winners in last Saturday's north central zone badminton tournament.

Girls Singles: first - Trudi Semeniuk, Westlock; second - Roberta Parsons, St. Albert.

Boys Singles: first - Doug McMaster, Barrhead; second - Morris Detert, Barrhead.

Girls Doubles: first - Pat Hoge and Linda Frank; second Irene Hryciuk and Jacqueline Preuss, Barrhead. Boys Doubles: first - Bob Westhoff and Byron Grey, Westlock; second - Leslie Dorosh and Sidney Wosnack, Redwater.

Mixed Doubles: first - Noreen McMaster and Ron Kleinfeldt, Barrhead; second - Theresa Swaren and Murray DeAlexandra, Westlock.

Congratulations and good luck to all players, from everyone at St. Albert High.

St. Albert High Junior girls basketball team will hold a car wash on Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Church. All proceeds will go towards purchasing sporting equipment. Your support would be greatly appreciated. The price is 99 cents per car.

Lady Lions hear talk on drugs

A large turnout of over 100 Lady Lions and their guests attended Monday evenings supper meeting when C. D. Charles, district officer of the Food and Drug Directorate, was guest speaker. The audience included a number of Lions and a group of young people as well as ladies from other St. Albert clubs. Following the meeting Program Chairman Mabel Armit introduced the speaker.

Dr. Charles described how drugs are classified under the Food and Drug Act, and the ways in which the department exercises control over the import, manufacture and legal sale of drugs. Speaking on quality control of drugs he emphasized that people buying drugs illegally have no protection on the quality of the products. He also pointed out that all types of drugs from aspirin up can be dangerous if not used properly.

In this connection he said that a new regulation requiring a caution symbol and statement on all drug labels has just come into effect. Following his remarks, Mr. Charles showed a colored film which illustrated how a variety of drugs work both to help the body, when used under doctor's prescription, or to harm when used improperly.

Dozens of questions from the audience, including many from the young teen-agers present, were answered by Mr. Charles. He concluded his presentation by showing samples of drugs such as marijuana, speed, and LSD to the audience.

Mrs. Armit thanked Mr. Charles for his informative talk and expressed the appreciation of the Lady Lions for the excellent turn out of guests.

Protestant schools superintendent takes office

Elmer Gish, new superintendent of schools for the St. Albert Protestant Separate School Board, took up his new duties April 6.

He replaces John Black who has been acting superintendent of schools since the resignation last June of Dr. J. W. Chalmers.

Commenting on his former position as principal of W. P. Wagner Vocational High School in Edmonton, Mr. Gish said:

"Moving from one interesting job to another is a big decision."

Involved with W. P. Wagner School since its inception in 1964, Mr. Gish was responsible for shaping and developing its philosophy and curriculum. The school offers programs for those students who, for one reason or another, are unwilling or unable to follow academic programs.

Mr. Gish stated that he was looking forward to working in a small community — one that still retains its own identity.

"Communications suffer when the system gets too large and unwieldy," he said.

"Change is easier in a small system," he added, stating that he found the prospect of new experiences in education exciting.

"From what I've seen so far, St. Albert schools certainly don't have to take second place to Edmonton."

Although he has only been in his job for a week, Mr. Gish stated that he had started to visit classrooms and that he intends to visit all of them within the near future.

He commented specifically on one grade 1 class which he had visited in Leo Nickerson school where he



ELMER GISH

saw independent group study in action.

"The children were completely unaware of me in the classroom," he said.

He considers this independent attitude in learning a "wonderful concept."

"Youth is disenchanted with school especially in high school and junior high school and if we can get more involvement where students help in the direction of the learning and help each other in the learning process and look upon the teacher more as a guide, I think we will really have something."

"Education has to be fun," he added, "otherwise you shouldn't be in it."

A native of Stettler, Alberta, Mr. Gish graduated from Calgary Normal School in 1940. He subsequently received the degree of Bachelor of Education and Master of Arts from the University of Alberta.

From 1942 to 1946 he served in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. Gish taught in country schools from 1940 to 1942 and in the Edmonton Public School District — at

the elementary, junior high and senior high levels.

He has been involved as principal in the organization, official opening and administration of four new schools in Edmonton.

Mr. Gish has been active on the executive of a number of professional organizations including the Edmonton Public School Administration Association, the Alberta Teachers Association, various committees of the Edmonton Public Schools organization, International Reading Association and the Greater Edmonton Regional Council of the Council on School Administration.

The Gish's have three children.

Ronald, 24, is a graduate in dentistry from the University of Alberta and is practicing with the armed forces in Moose Jaw.

Mary Elizabeth, 21, also a graduate of the University of Alberta, works in the registrar's office at the Uni-

versity, while Paul, 17, lives at home and is presently completing grade 12.

The Gish's plan to move to St. Albert within the next few months.

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Entertainment, films and guest speakers have been lined up for the event. It is expected that the "starve-a-thon" will involve 35 to 40 students.

Bishop Mahoney addresses 48th CWL convention

Four qualities required to make the Catholic Women's League a "thrillingly christian" organization were outlined, Saturday, by the Most Rev. J. Mahoney, Bishop of Saskatoon.

Bishop Mahoney, national director of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, was addressing a group of 275 delegates and guests attending a banquet at the 48th annual convention of the Edmonton Archdiocesan Council of the CWL.

"The quality of the CWL rests with the quality of the individual member," he said. He called for members to develop the quality of truth between each other.

Quoting a line from Ralph Waldo Emerson -- "The highest compact we can make with our fellowman is that there be truth between us two forever." -- Bishop Mahoney said:

"I would like to see us try to be honest with one another -- to level with each other.

"It's going to be hard but we should be strong enough to live with real truth."

Patience -- "that waits for the wall to come down" -- was the second quality advocated.

"If a man puts up a wall, it's a fact of nature walls should not be allowed to exist."

Bishop Mahoney was referring to walls between members of local councils -- walls of personality.

"We should go out of our way to unbuild walls that are there because of faulty personalities. We should offer our friendship over and over again."

Action is also required if the CWL is to fulfill its aims.

"It isn't too important what that action is -- either fund raising or otherwise."

Even doing dishes can bring women closer together he said.

"Talking is not action -- and action is necessary."

A spirit of help, either material or emotional, must be fostered. Members who ask if it means anything that they joined the league, were reminded that they have taken on the relationship of sister to one another.

This spirit of help must be based on love -- love that doesn't distinguish between persons and love that is optimistic.

"Nourish love when you find it and create it when it is not there," he concluded.

Bishop Mahoney was accorded a standing ovation following his address. He was officially thanked by local CWL President, Mrs. Brian O'Kell, and unofficially by Mrs. Guy Beaudry of Edmonton who remarked that it was possibly the first time in history a bishop had "turned on" 250 women.

In answer to a question posed earlier in the day

delegates attending business sessions, Bishop Mahoney suggested that increased membership in CWL councils could be encouraged by two means.

A definite time limit should be established on the business part of the meeting, he stated, commenting that hour-long arguments over details such as setting a price on the strawberry

shortcake, could be very discouraging to prospective members.

Besides business, there should always be a section of the meeting that provides "something for the mind."

He encouraged councils to insist on qualified speakers who could make clear the objects of the league -- "even if you have to pay a fee."

Hospital Aux. hears nursing supervisor

The April meeting of the Sturgeon General Municipal Hospital Auxiliary, with 65 members present, was held in the Morinville Recreation Centre. President Mrs. Jean Varner was in the chair.

Special guest for the evening was Miss Betty Drury, RN supervisor of nursing for the new hospital, addressed the members. She was introduced by Mrs. Mary Campbell POR.

Miss Drury gave a general outline of the help that auxiliary members could provide, and also that of Candy Strippers volunteers. She also answered a number of questions from the members.

Mrs. Miriam Vaine and Mrs. Mary Campbell volunteered to get the first roster of volunteer workers scheduled in time for the opening of the hospital in July.

Mrs. Simone Kluthe, membership chairman, is in charge of keeping the time given by each volunteer, for hospital auxiliary work, for merit pins to be awarded later this year.

Mrs. Doreen Pollard, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported the committee had held two meetings and that good progress had been made for

fund raising projects.

Mrs. Ingrid Elliott, social chairman, also gave a short report on the first social evening, to be held in Morinville May 23. Advance tickets are now available by members for this semi-formal dinner and dance, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the cocktail hour, in the Morinville Recreation Centre. Tickets are also available for the social evening beginning at 9 p.m.

It was with great regret that Mrs. Varner announced the departure from St. Albert in the early summer of Mrs. Sheila Brummell, secretary to the auxiliary, and also director and coordinator of the Candy Strippers for the Sturgeon Hospital.

The May meeting will be held May 11 at the Youville Home, and each member is requested to bring a paper-back book for the hospital library.

Mrs. Arthur Stapleton was the general convenor for the Morinville meeting, assisted by Mrs. Vince Curtis, Mrs. Pat Krauskopf, Mrs. Norman Chalfoux, Mrs. Marguerite White, Mrs. Simone Kluthe, Mrs. Ross Yolland, Mrs. Rose Martel and Mrs. Phyllis Borle.

Guide commissioner to visit St. Albert

St. Albert Division of the Girl Guides of Canada has just received word that they are to have the visit of the National Commissioner of the Girl Guides of Canada, Mrs. Victoria Clysdale of Toronto, Ont., who will be in Edmonton to attend the annual commissioners' conference at the end of April.

Mrs. Clysdale will be in St. Albert on April 22. The local association is holding an open house from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at which time Mrs. Clysdale will have the opportunity of meeting many members of the adult part of the movement, as well as many of the mothers and leaders involved with the work of youth, and the various dignitaries of the community.

Following this tea, Mrs. Clysdale will attend a general gathering of all Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Guiders of the division.

She will have the opportunity of speaking to the girls and participating in a huge campfire. A general sing-along with all the members will end her short visit to St. Albert.

The excitement of such a welcomed visitor is gathering momentum among all members regardless of age and part of the Guide Movement.

Several years ago, many guides travelled to Calgary to take part in a rally held for the visit of Lady Baden-Powell. The Corral was filled to capacity as thousands of members paid tribute to the woman who has played such an important role in this great world-wide game of guiding.

This year, the division is fortunate to have her Canadian deputy visit for a short while and help with celebrations of jubilee year.

Local guides report busy year

1970 has been a busy year for all members of the Girl Guides of Canada, St. Albert Division.

Preparations have been underway since last fall for the celebrations of the jubilee of guiding in Canada. Little brownies have been scurrying about and learning and sharing all sorts of new and interesting things. Many babies born in 1970 have received invitations to join the brownie packs in 1977.

The girl guides aren't to be left behind. A new guide company has been formed, bringing to six the companies in St. Albert.

Many of the guides have attended a variety of courses; lots of badges have been awarded; new skills learned, mastered and shared. Interest in the public speaking badges requirements is very evident. Preparations for camps have been underway since the beginning of the year. Hikes have been held in all types of weather. Paper drives to raise the necessary funds for many of these activities have also been held.

Special projects for the higher awards in guiding have been undertaken. Many candidates for the gold cord challenges have indicated their interest in this special award. The company accepted the CWL's request to march on the colors (flags) at the CWL convention held in St. Albert on April 10 to 12.

Fun and competition is running away with the girls. The Rangers, who are the older members of the movement, have participated in just as many activities as their younger sisters. To prove their spirit of fun and adventure, several Sea Rangers attended a winter survival camp in February along with Sea Rangers from Edmonton. Imagine tenting during the month of February?? Many have joined the Candy Strippers who will be doing voluntary work in our new hospital when it opens later this year.

As nearly everyone in St. Albert is keen on the arena, many members participated in the Kinsmen's skate-athon in February. Aren't these indications of youth being community minded?

May will be a very busy month for all members as annual mother and daughter banquets are planned.

The second weekend of May will see hundreds of girls selling their cookies. Paper drives will be held to raise more funds for youth. Several camps are also planned. During the summer, one Company is having a 'tripping' camp through the mountains.

To end this spectacular month, the brownies, guides and rangers have extended an invitation to the boy scouts to attend a joint rally which will be held the last weekend and will be part of the celebrations for our jubilee year.

During the summer months, many will be attending various camps throughout the province.

Exactly what have the leaders done except attend weekly meetings with their units? Training sessions have been held every month since last fall. Several guides attended the Red Deer Conference in March. Upon their return, they have passed on their new knowledge and skills to the rest of

the leaders.

Courses have been attended, taught; ideas exchanged. A weekend training camp session is slated for June. An outdoor workshop program will be held shortly. The feeling of enthusiasm is being felt by all.

One guider has been selected to attend the Youth Conference to be held in Banff and British Columbia this summer.

French oratory at Legal

The annual French oratory contest was held at Legal School, March 22.

Again this year organizers were very pleased to include in the contest, students of English, German, Polish and Ukrainian origin. All performed very well in the French language and many thanks are extended to the oral French teachers who devoted a large portion of their time to practicing with the students and making a wonderful job of it.

Congratulations to all the winners and to all those who participated. It is hoped that future French oratory contests will be as successful as this one and that each year the number of contestants will continue to increase.

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The winners of this year's contest are: Nicole Cyr, grade 12; Ben Van De Walle, grade 11; Jerry Krauskopf, grade 10; Patricia Montpetit, grade 7; Bernie Fizer, grade 7; Denis Boissonnault, grade 7; Jo-Anne Keane, grade 7; Lilliane St. Onge, grade 6; Georges Van DeWalle, grade 4; Sharon Campbell, grade 3; Joseph Ostapowich, grade 4; Laura Moncrief, grade 2; Paulette Dube, grade 1; and Darrell Champagne, grade 1.

Many thanks are extended to the judges, Mrs. Monard and Father Simard, and all the teachers who contributed to the success of the annual "Concours Oratoire."

Health board appointments

At the Board of Health meeting April 9, William Oithuis of Neerlandia was

reappointed as chairman, with Rene Kambouroff, St. Albert, vice chairman.

Boat show

Airstream travel trailers offer a host of new features this year, all designed to improve travel luxury and safety. Vern Fynn of Travel Trailers Western Ltd., in Edmonton, said new models include such attractions as built-in ovens; a 50-gallon polyethylene fresh water tank, the largest in the industry; spacious bathrooms with full-size plastic tubs; carpeting throughout -- even in the bathroom, and roll-away roof locker doors.

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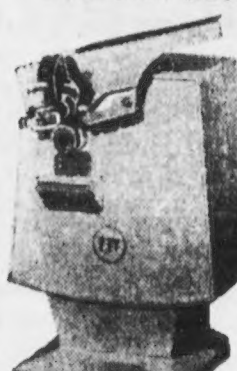
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Record registration for convention

"Who draws from His treasures, new and old" was chosen as the theme of the 48th annual convention of the Edmonton Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

The convention, held for the first time in St. Albert, drew a record registration of 222 delegates and guests for sessions held in St. Albert Parish Hall April 10 to 12. Convention headquarters was the Star of the North Retreat House.

Addressing the opening night session Friday evening, the Very Rev. J. C. McNeil, diocesan CWL director referred to the conference theme and urged CWL members to draw inspiration from the "historic site on the hill," at the same time cautioning them to be concerned with the future and with new things.

He warned delegates against making a lot of resolutions and then going home and doing nothing about them.

"Don't get carried away also with the arguments that go on today about discrimination against women," he said.

"We shouldn't be wasting time on arguments about who is most important or who is best; we should be taking a more effective and constructive approach."

CWL activities during the past year were summarized by Mrs. J. R. Wilson, president of the diocesan council.

"treasures new and old" Mrs. Wilson referred to new projects undertaken recently by various league councils. An emergency overnight shelter in the city of Edmonton was

established. Mother's day out programs were initiated and a family and community living series was undertaken in conjunction with the department of agriculture.

Continuing work was done in the area of visiting the sick and elderly, assisting new Canadians, providing student awards, participating in mental health and family life education programs. Assistance was given in the area of rehabilitation of ex-prisoners.

CWL councils made donations to Peace and Development and to foreign missions. Other councils adopted children from these missions.

Mrs. Wilson expressed concern for decreasing membership -- presently 4,349. She pointed out that inactive councils and inadequate reporting accounted in some measure for the decrease, adding that where the league has the support of spiritual directors, councils flourish.

Delegates and guests were welcomed by Rev. Fred Bok-enfohr, representing Rev. C. Leverage, director of St. Albert CWL, Mrs. Brian O'Kell, president of the St. Albert CWL Council, Monsignor J. A. MacLellan, provincial director, CWL Council, and Mrs. V. Cooney, provincial president.

Mayor R. M. Gibbon brought greetings from the Town of St. Albert. Guests Everitt, MLA, Rev. Leonard Musto, president of the St. Albert Ministerial Association, and Grand Knight George Lee of the St. Albert Knights of Columbus.

St. Albert Girl Guides, under the supervision of Irene DeLuca, provided the color party.

Special feature of Saturday's session was an address by Glendon E. Hughes, consultant in inter-personal communication for the family life education council in Edmonton.

Theme of Mr. Hughes' address was that ways of thinking and reacting must be updated if we are to survive in a changing world. Loss of personal identity and family awareness has been the result of the industrial revolution.

Communication is now doubly important, and old concepts of communicating must be forgotten if the generation gap is to be bridged. Television-oriented youth does not communicate in the same manner as a generation that learned from books only.

Learning to listen is one of the most difficult things we have to learn, he stated, but only through listening honestly to other people and through developing a self-awareness, can any sort of understanding develop between people.

Family life series

Experiences gained in the home form the basis for healthy family life education. The school can only take it from there.

This was the main theme expressed by Walter Shoenhofer Sunday, in an address to a group of 125 people attending the first in a series of lectures on family life education, at St. Albert Parish Hall.

Other members of the lecture team are Gregory Belland, Sr. Simone Brisard and Fr. Desmond Bowler. All have had special training in the field of family life education.

Members of the audience broke into discussion groups to discuss a number of questions raised by the speaker

Regarding long-distance communication, Mr. Hughes stated that he was amazed that people are still content with outdated communications methods such as the mail system in this electronic age when far more sophisticated methods of communication could easily be developed.

In addition to voting on resolutions submitted by the various councils, a full program of committee reports, demonstrations, discussions and films occupied members during Saturday's session. A banquet held at La Cava dining room, completed the day's activities.

Delegates voted in favor of holding next year's convention in Camrose.

Members of the St. Albert CWL Council who served on the convention committee are:

General chairman, Mrs. Brian O'Kell; co-chairman, Mrs. Wilfred Borgstede; accommodations, Mrs. Ron Collins; meals, Mrs. John Krupa; tickets and finance, Mrs. Clifford Munroe; decorations, Mrs. Morley Brown; transportation, Mrs.

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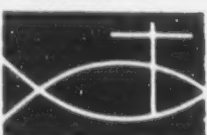
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Vice-president, Frank Carnahan; treasurer, Betty Ontkean; secretary, June Raven; tournament captains, Judy Wood and Fraser Fairweather; junior co-ordinator, Greg Dobbie; junior representatives, Dave Almond and Lynda Waunch.

The reports for 1969 were received from President Judy Wood, Treasurer Jack Harding and the Tournament

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Captain Clark Warren.

Registration night for those interested in joining the club or in lessons, will be held April 29 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Tennis instruction will begin the week of May 4 and will be available for both adults and youngsters. Times - 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, for adults; 4:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday for the youngsters.

For further information phone Mrs. Judy Wood at 599-8696.

Reps wallop Calder

St. Albert Reps peewee hockey team went on a goal scoring spree to defeat Calder peewees 8-0 at St. Mary's Arena last Wednesday night.

Due to transportation problems St. Albert had to play the first period with only eight players and still managed to score three goals.

Gary Bruins led the way with four goals, Gary Ferguson adding two and singles going to Chris Hoffart and Gary Muzichuk.

The hockey season is now all but over and this will probably be the Reps last game.

Bruins win

The St. Albert Bruins soccer team played four games recently and came away with two wins.

Bruins defeated Ital Canadians 3-0 on a two goal performance by Fred Austin and a single from Jeff Gadd. Goalie Bob Halpern played an excellent game to earn a shutout.

Steve Robinson scored the only Bruin goal when the United Club was the victim of Halpern's shutout.

The University of Alberta Golden Bears and the Ritchie Canadians both held the Bruins scoreless and came away with 1-0 scores.

In the four games Bruin goalie Halpern allowed only two goals to be scored against him.

St. Albert has one game remaining and according to Jeff Gadd, cannot make the playoffs. This game will be against the Edmonton Rangers tonight at 9:30 p.m. in the Kinsmen Field House.

The Bruins were also intending to play in the summer soccer league but due to lack of players may be forced to withdraw.

Ball club now "Saints"

St. Albert's senior baseball team, sponsored by Rudy Schelbelhofer of Willowbrook Homes, has this week acquired a new name and a new manager.

The team will now be called the St. Albert Saints in keeping with the towns heritage. The Oilfield Baseball League -- in which St. Albert plays -- already has two teams with the 'Oilers' handle and league governors requested a change. The "Saints" was chosen at a club meeting Sunday.

The new manager is Jake Vaugeois of St. Albert who also very capably handles the same position with the St. Albert Comets hockey club.

Midget ball registration

Baseball players from 15 to 18 years of age are asked to attend the first practice tomorrow night, 6:30 p.m., at the Braeside Rink.

A fee of \$5 will be charged by the Alberta Baseball Association to cover the cost of insurance and registration.

Manager, Norm Lacoursiere is hoping for a good turnout as he would like to form a three or four team midget house league and also enter an all-star team in the north-west zone of the Edmonton League. Armand Lacoursiere will coach the number one team.

Interested sponsors and umpires are asked to call Mr. Lacoursiere at 599-7016.

Sturgeon fastball meeting

The Sturgeon Fastball League recently held its first meeting of the year and Jack Dhoedt, coach of the Calahoo club was named president. Ron Seta of the St. Albert Texaco team was returned as secretary-treasurer.

Teams which expressed interest in the league are: Villeneuve, Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Calahoo, Onoway, Winterburn, Alexander Reserve, Golden Spike and the two St. Albert teams.

A further meeting will be held sometime in May at which time confirmation of teams will be made and the schedules drawn up.

Mr. Vaugeois is well known in the St. Albert area and is considered a valuable addition to the club.

Departing for greener pastures is Norm Lacoursiere, who has managed the Oillers for the last two years. Mr. Lacoursiere has agreed to take over the midget team which is presently being formed in St. Albert.

Coach Bob Mulloy is back again as the field boss and Chester Cunningham will be the assistant coach.

Rene Pouliot is the club trainer and equipment manager, a position he also held with the hockey team.



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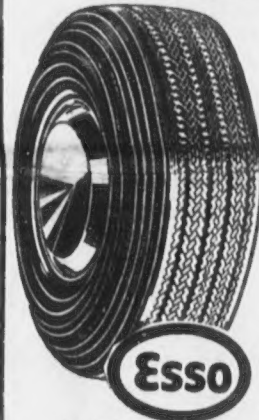
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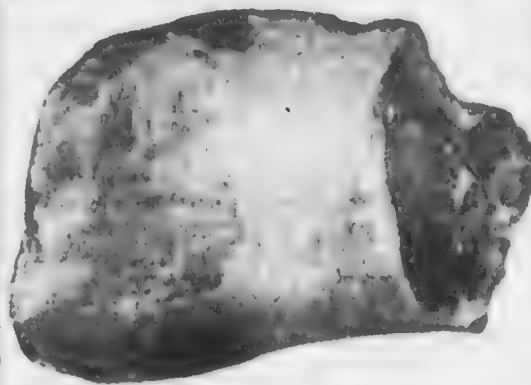
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sionally to handle the overflow from the retreat house.

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Square dance club

More than 10 squares of dancers gathered at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School on Saturday, April 4 to honor the St. Albert Beginner Square Dancers.

Caller Syd Deguire presented the new dancers with diplomas and mortarboards and declared them proficient in the art of square dancing. They now become full-fledged members of the regular Saints and Sinners Square Dance Club.

Visiting dancers came from many clubs in the surrounding area and were comprised of beginners and experienced dancers. Caller Bill Tait of St. Peter's two-by-four's shared the calling honors with local caller Syd Deguire.

The evening culminated with coffee, pie and ice-cream served by the social committee.

The St. Albert Club has enjoyed a most successful year and are grateful to the

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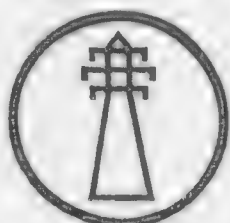
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Wednesday Coffee League Ladies single 237, Helen McKinley; triple 653, Louise McKay.

Wednesday P.M. Ladies single 224, Marie Lamoureux; triple 579, Marg Grueber.

Villeneuve, Tuesday and Wednesday: mens' single 258 Noel Meunier; triple 589, Bill Soetaert. Ladies single 284, Marg Klak; triple 523, Marg Klak.

Thursday Nite 9 p.m. mens' single 294, Norm Lacoursiere; triple 743, Norm Lacoursiere. Ladies single 249, Joan Atterbury; triple 610, Clemy Savole.

Friday Nite 7 P.M. mens' single 265, Tom Skistod; triple 675, Tom Skistod. Ladies single 296, Heather Bourgeois; triple 751, Heather Bourgeois.

Dover League: mens' single 255, Farrel Conlon; triple 511, Farrel Conlon. Ladies single 238, Shorty Cwilliam; triple 596, Verne Hunter.

Thursday P.M. Astronuts: Ladies single 262, Geri McLeod; triple 654, Barb Presloski.

Ladies fastball

St. Albert Silhouettes Ladies Fastball Club is organizing for the season.

First practice of the year is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at Paul Kane High School.

Anyone interested in trying out for the team is invited to come to this practice.

Father Jan marble tourney

Excitement ran high last week as the Father Jan annual marble tourney swung into high gear.

Winners were awarded with appropriate trophies while runners-up received certificates.

Winners and runners-up in each of the classes were:

Grades 1 and 2 Girls: Suzanne Deschenes; Grades 1 and 2 Boys: Neal Bedell; Grades 3 and 4 Girls: Marie Anne Bolsvert; Grades 3 and 4 Boys: David Fraser; Grades 5 and 6 Girls: Kim Bittman; Grades 5 and 6 Boys: Jerry Cloutier.

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Saints practice

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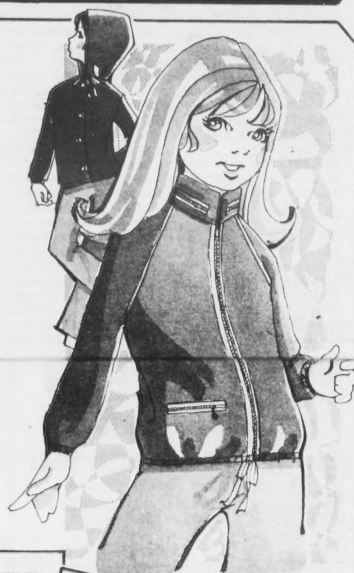
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Report from the Legislature

By Keith Everitt, MLA

Excellent progress this week - that's the way it has gone. One thing, however, is certain -- the report which was tabled by the special committee on property assessment and taxation will likely be the most controversial report the legislature will have to deal with. Undoubtedly the legislature will not deal with the report this session.

Before I outline any of the recommendations of the report, it should be stated that this committee was semi-independent. It consisted of Chairman Ralph Brown, president of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, Mr. Allen of the Farmers' Union, Mr. Mitchell of the Alberta Federation of Labor, Social Credit Members of the Legislature Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Carl Muller, Lee Leavitt and L. Buckwell and Conservative member Dave Russell from Calgary.

The committee recommends that farm residences be subject to municipal property assessment and taxation. It also recommends all property subject to assessment should be valued at 100 per cent of its fair actual value.

Another recommendation is that the \$50 homeowners' discount should be replaced

by a social services tax reduction which would exempt the first \$2,000 of assessment on owner-occupied dwellings.

Mr. Allen of Unifarm said he was of the opinion that farmers would pay less in the long run. He outlined that if all property had its assessment increased to 100 per cent of its market value and

by increasing assessment on power and pipelines the average increase in rural assessment would be 91 per cent, but the increase in farm buildings would be only 25 per cent.

There is also a recommendation that license fees on mobile homes should be increased to \$200 with half of it going to the School Foundation Program.

The report suggests that

assessment in rural Alberta would rise from \$1,005,900,000. In 1969 to \$1,922,000,000, an increase of 91 per cent.

In urban areas the assessment would jump from \$2,021,300,000. to \$3,234,100,000, an increase of 60 per cent. The report suggests that the tax burden on agriculture as a whole should be reduced.

Before I take my stand on this report, I will hold a number of meetings in the area I represent to determine the exact effect on all property owners. However, I intend to move an amendment to the Municipal Taxation Act which I hope will eliminate the abuses that now exist. I would be more than optimistic, however, if I thought it would receive support of the majority.

It is estimated that the municipal district of Sturgeon has lost almost \$400,000. of its assessment because professional and business men are classifying themselves as farmers. Something must be done and I am willing to do my utmost to rectify this injustice.

Letter To Editor

The Editor

In the last issue of The Gazette, a letter was published from the Mayor of the Town of St. Albert, which in the mind of this union, is somewhat misleading to the taxpayers.

In particular, the mayor states that the conciliation board award, if accepted by the Town of St. Albert, would cost a total of \$54,825. This is a minimum of three mills. We believe that the figures should be broken down as to the cost in 1970 and the cost in 1971. In 1970, the cost of the eight per cent increase for permanent employees based on a 44-hour week, would be a little over \$10,000. In 1971, the cost to the town for the permanent employees would be a little in excess of \$19,000. It should be stip-

ulated that this is for permanent employees only as it is not known how many casual employees the town will hire each year.

It is interesting to note that the annual financial statement given to each taxpayer shows that in 1969 the Town of St. Albert enjoyed a surplus of \$29,240, which is an unusual situation for a town of our size.

We believe that the total increase in the wage bill could be paid from the 1969 surplus without any increase in the mill rate. The citizens of St. Albert should also realize that the productivity of the employees of the town is extremely high when compared with the productivity of other large towns and cities.

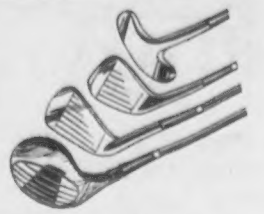
In St. Albert, there is approximately one employee for every 476 residents. In Grande Prairie, which is a city of similar size, there is one employee for every 305 residents and in Edmonton, there is one employee for every 221 residents. In fact, of 12 communities surveyed, we find that St. Albert has the lowest number of employees per capita indicating a higher rate of productivity, than in the other 11 communities.

The town has stated that the average rate of pay in five communities is \$2.59 but this figure is achieved by manipulation. All the town has done is take the actual rate in the five communities but has not bothered to adjust that rate by the number of employees earning that particular rate. When one considers there are approximately 700 laborers earning \$3.10 per hour in the city of Edmonton, as compared with an approximate total of 40 in the other four communities, it can readily be seen that the weighted average wage for permanent employees would be closer to \$3.

The position of the town employees is that it costs the same, if not more, for a town employee to live in St. Albert as in the other five communities, the town of St. Albert chooses to use as comparison. In view of this high cost to the town employee, we feel that we are definitely justified in asking to receive the unanimous award of the conciliation board.

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Canadian cities face a dilemma

Everybody seems to know what's wrong with urban Canada, but nobody seems to agree on how to change things, John Schreiner says. The problems are manifold - revenues, government structure, the quality of administrative staff, the cities' place in the system of government. The Financial Post surveys the mess coast to coast, as it is described by civic officials and municipal experts. "Property taxes are fairly rigid and inelastic yet they must finance urban services such as education

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Mrs. Shirley Ethier went down to Calgary over the weekend to visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, formerly of St. Albert, and with her great grandmother. Her dad has just left for Fort Simpson.

The St. Albert Lady Lions elected a new slate of officers at their Monday meeting. Dottie Kimball is the new president, taking over from Sheila Willis. Allie Bouvier, Mabel Armit and Muriel Cote are first, second and third vice-presidents respectively. Pamela Mykityshyn was elected secretary and Cindy Ryley, treasurer.

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